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DOCK MEETING.

CHAIRMAN REPLIES TO CRITICISM.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Mr. Kelly Sayce On "Unsound Policy."

It was stated in the course of this morning's meeting of the Hongkong Whampoa Dock Company that a committee of shareholders had been appointed to enquire into the working of the Company. The policy of the directors in spending \$5,500,000 when times were admittedly depressed was questioned at the meeting by Mr. Kelly Sayce.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided supported by Messrs. H. P. White, T. G. Weall, Allan Cameron and Sir Robert Ho Tung (Directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer, B.C. M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A. (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. Ho Leung, Kelly Sayce, J. M. Alves, N. V. Croucher, Li Tse-fong, Chau Yue-teng, R. E. Desai, I. S. Perry, G. W. Sewell, A. Q. Lang, E. Abraham, C. A. da Roza, E. M. Raymond, and P. M. N. da Silva.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: The report and accounts having been in your possession for the past ten days, I will with your permission follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The Shipbuilding Industry all over the world has, as you are all aware, been passing through a very depressed period and only a minimum of orders for new ships have been placed. Here we had to contend with this worldwide situation and also with the strike of labour last year which lasted for several months and the boycott which is still with us. The effects of these last two circumstances have hit this Company harder perhaps than any other entirely local Company.

We started the year fairly well and had three new vessels under construction. With a small profit for the first six months working we were looking forward to a moderately successful year when the troubles to which I have referred began.

A working nucleus of our Chinese Artisans to whom we are very grateful stayed with us and I venture to think that it was in a measure due to the loyalty of these men in sticking to their work in spite of intimidation that the labour troubles of this Colony both industrial and domestic were overcome. Unfortunately, however, a great number of our essential men absented themselves.

The result of these labour troubles was to drive repair work away from this port, and to delay and thus very considerably increase the cost of any new construction we had in hand. This new work though it has not been profitable we were fortunate in having as it kept the nucleus I have referred to employed during the months in which there was little else for them to do, and let the outside world know that we were still alive and a going concern.

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STOLEN GOODS.

UNCLE'S CLOTHING FOUND IN PAWNSHOPS.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

YOU PAWNED & TAKE STOLEN GOODS AND GET WORK THAN THIEVES.

Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning in issuing a warning to the masters of the Wing Cheong and Shan Lee shops where evidence was given to show that they had accepted, at less than ten per cent. of the value certain silk goods stolen by a boy from his uncle, a master tailor of No. 211, Queen's Road West. Order was made for the goods to be surrendered without payment of the amounts for which they had been pledged.

On the charge of theft of the goods, the boy was sentenced to receive eight strokes of the birch. The uncle agreed to take the boy back.

TO MAKE A FRESH OFFER OF SHARES ON TERMS TO BE SETTLED BY THEM IN DUE COURSE. Shareholders may rest assured that the new shares will be offered to them in proportion to their holding of shares whether of the old ones or those issued last summer which will rank equally with the former.

THE ACCOUNTS.

Turning to the accounts you will notice that no allowance has been made for depreciation. This is not considered necessary in view of the large amounts that have been provided in previous years.

Our stocks of materials stand in our books not above cost price and in no case above the market value. Our plant and buildings are in excellent order and the cost of upkeep has been very low.

Our reserve fund you will notice after withdrawing \$500,000 to cover the loss in 1926, stands at \$3,500,000.

The premium of \$10 per share on 7,540 issued less expenses of issue amounting in all to \$72,661.70 has been put to reserve.

You will notice from the Balance Sheet that the Debentures have been paid off. This was done when they became due on December 31 and the Bank kindly allowed us to overdraw on our current account in order to do this.

Your Directors regret that owing to the large loss of \$408,259.03 they are unable to recommend the payment of any dividend.

You will notice from the Profit and Loss Account that the Balance of Working Account only showed a loss of \$132,557, the difference between that and \$468,259.03 being made up of Interest, Rates, Insurance, etc.

I may add that the full effect of the Labour troubles and boycott were felt during the months July November. Business was improving towards the end of that period and December proved to be quite a fair month.

As regards the future I hardly care to commit myself except to say that as the shipbuilding industry has been having a bad time for some years it is only reasonable to anticipate that before long there will be a turn of the tide and even when the labour troubles of this Colony are over we are usually kept fairly busy with repair work.

Staff Problems.

It is, however, absolutely necessary for effective supervision that there is an adequate European staff. I state this because it has been suggested that now things are slack the staff could be cut down. In this connection I may say that although we have always carried on with a minimum of European staff compatible with efficiency, no less than sixteen members of the staff have left us during the past twelve months and have not been replaced.

Moreover eight more are shortly going home on leave after 5 or 6 years in the Colony. This depletion would leave us dangerously understaffed when conditions become normal and as business improves it will be necessary to add to our staff.

It has been indicated to us by some of our most valued clients that when there was a rush of work we were shorthanded and that their work did not receive sufficient supervision.

This Gentleman is a most undesirable state of affairs as we can only retain our clients and add to them by ensuring that they will be satisfied that the work entrusted to our care will receive adequate European supervision.

You will recall that last year Shareholders authorised an increase of capital but unfortunately when the shares were offered the strike and boycott commenced and money became so tight that although the date for receiving applications for the new shares was postponed the response was poor and the Directors decided to cancel the offer. Only 7,340 shares were applied for and issued. When conditions become normal it will be necessary for the Directors

QUEER TENANTS.

CONDUCT COMPLAINED OF BY LADY.

SUMMARY COURT CASE.

MRS. DUNN CLAIMED \$118

FROM MR. R. E. LINDELL.

Accused was remanded until April 6 when it was stated by Sergeant Roberts that one of the woman's legs had to be amputated and she was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Dunn said that she made a concession and let Mr. Ollerton have the services of the servants for a day or so until he got his own boy. When the latter arrived, however, he only remained one day and Mr. Ollerton still rang for the servants who threatened to leave.

Mr. Ollerton went away for Macao without saying anything on one occasion and when she did not see him for some days at a later occasion she did not think it was for her to say anything. She eventually saw Mr. Ollerton in the street on February 26, and he told her he had gone to the Y.M.C.A.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue (for the defendant),

Mrs. Dunn denied that it was by mutual arrangement that defendant had left.

With regard to other tenants Mr. Ollerton had introduced with a view to their continuing his tenancy, Mrs. Dunn said that a married couple Mr. Ollerton had introduced arrived in a state of destitution and although their tenancy was not to have commenced until March 1, she took them in out of pity on February 26. They told her that otherwise they would have to spend the night in the street.

A "TERrible SIGHT."

The conduct of the man whom Mr. Ollerton had introduced was referred to by witness. He had helped himself to a bottle of rum and "it wasn't half an hour before the whole bottle was down his throat." It was a "terrible sight," said the witness.

Witness added that she complained to Mr. Ollerton of the tenants he had sent and his reply was that she had accepted them and his responsibility was at an end.

Witness agreed that she might have forfeited her claim to a month's notice but asked what about the time he (Mr. Ollerton) was in occupation. His reply was that he would have to consider it later. Although witness had spoken to Mr. Ollerton over the phone about it he had done nothing in the matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donoghue, witness admitted that she had accepted the tenants but they had only slept in the house in February because of their pitiable plight. She did not consider that by an act of kindness like that she had forfeited her right to claim on Mr. Ollerton for his term of occupation.

Mr. Ollerton gave evidence, stating that he understood that Mrs. Dunn had another tenant in view and that he left on February 10 with mutual acquiescence. He had introduced several people with a view to their taking over the flat but it had not suited them. He knew nothing about the tenant he had introduced and as to whose condition the plaintiff had spoken. He had met him in the ordinary course of business.

Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Andrews was for plaintiff.

FANLING HUNT.

On Friday, April 2, hours will meet at Mr. Potts' Bungalow at 10.45 a.m.

There will be no other meet this week owing to the Races at Happy Valley on Saturday and at Fanling on Monday.

A parapluator, valued at \$20, belonging to Mrs. Jordan, of No. 8, Armand Buildings, is reported to have been stolen on Saturday from the porch of the house.

Mr. Lindell, the manager of the hotel, said that the police had been informed of the theft and were investigating.

You are a despicable woman," said Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning in imposing a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment on a young Chinese woman, who with another man had assaulted an aged couple in a dispute regarding rent. The man, who was referred to before as a "scoundrel," was fined \$20 or two weeks.

The Dean of Chester is responsible for the following story, which illustrates the advantages of compression in speech. A little island of his had been asked to tell the story of Elsie and her bear. Elsie was — Elsie had a bear, and the children knocked him and he said — If you knock me, I will say — Elsie said — Elsie will say — Elsie and the

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**BOXING.**

NAVY WINS LOWTHER GRANT CUP.

TWO POINTS MAJORITY.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, March 29.
The Navy won the Lowther Grant boxing challenge Cup by five points to three.**"LIFE A RACE."****SPEAKER AT THE Q.C. SPORTS.****SATURDAY'S EVENTS.**

The Queen's College ground at Causeway Bay was the scene of a happy gathering on Saturday afternoon of Old Boys and well-wishers of the institution on the occasion of the annual athletic meeting which proved to be a distinct success, thanks to the efficient arrangements made by a committee with Mr. George O'Connor as secretary. Mr. A. T. Hamilton was an efficient and painstaking starter.

At the conclusion of a long programme of keenly contested events containing novel features, Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A. welcomed Mrs. George Grindle, the wife of the popular President of the Queen's College Old Boys Association, who gave away the prizes. Mr. George Grindle replied in a happy speech reminding the boys that life was a race and exhorting them to play the game and never to be downhearted. His advice was received with applause.

The events for the old boys ended in a popular win for Mr. J. F. Gross. The senior championship cup and gold medal was won by Mr. McEwen, registered the losers' solitary point.

Grand Recovery.
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Sims got Kowloon's third and then McEwen registered the losers' solitary point.

Prize-Winners.

Long Jump, Senior Championship—1, Tang Ki-cheung; 2, Li Chao-lau; 3, M. Sathan, 17 ft. 6 in.

Long Jump, Junior Championship—1, Chiu Ho-yuen; 2, Yeung Wai-wa, (12 ft. 4 in.).

100 Yards Senior Championship—M. Sathan, 2, Li Ping-tong; 3, M. Maroon, 10 ft. 5 in.

100 Yards Junior Championship—1, Tsang Ying-look; 2, Chiu Hoong-yeung; 3, Chau Wai-nam, 12 ft. 5 in.

High Jump, Senior Championship—1, Tang Ki-cheung; 2, Li Cho-hui; 3, Kung Ping-ho, 4 ft. 11 in.

High Jump, Junior Championship—1, Chiu Hoong-yeung; 2, Yeung Wai-wa, 4 ft. 8 in.

120 Yards Hurdles, Senior Championship—1, Li Ping-tong; 2, M. Sathan; Tang Ki-cheung, 17 ft. 2 in.

120 Yards Hurdles, Junior Championship—1, Chiu Hoong-yeung; 2, Tsang Ying-look, 24 sec.

Pick-a-hand Race—1, Wei Chung and Leung Kit-tong; 2, M. R. Abbas and Haroun Hassan.

Half Mile Handicap—1, Ko Tad-sing; 2, Leung Man-shun; 3, Li Kai-ying, 2.84 ft. 5 in.

Three Legged Race—1, Ho Yat-che and Chung Kwok-tung; 2, Chan Pui-kan and Fung Kai-kwong, 1, Li Ping-tong; 2, M. Sathan; 220 Yards Senior Championship, 3, Li Chao-hau, 25 ft. 5 in.

220 Yards Junior Championship—1, Yeung Wai-wa; 2, Wong Kam-pui; 3, Chiu Hoong-yeung, 32 sec.

100 Yards Class 8—1, Hui Chi-woon; Wei Shing-cho; 3, Wong Kam-pui, 14 ft. 1/2 in.

Sack Race—1, L. Haroon; 2, Li Shiu-lau; 3, Leung Sik-on.

One Mile Race—1, Li Kai-ying; 2, Tsui Ping-kau; 3, G. M. Butt, 5.56 ft. 4 in.

Potato and Spoon Race—1, J. F. Gross; 2, S. Haroon.

Invitation Team Race Open—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Yaumati School; 3, St. Paul's College.

Senior Class Team Race—C2, 100 Yards Old Boys Race—1, T. Hamet, 10 ft. 5 in.

Junior Class Team Race—1, 4A, 100 Yards Consolation Race—1, Pang Ol-lam; 2, C. Osman; 3, Pang Yik-chau and Leung Kung-yeung.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

The bowling green of the Craigenhower C.C. will be opened on April 11. If possible two teams will take part in the league this year.

A representative Club team will meet the "Rest" on cricket closing day, April 10, which will be followed by a dinner.

The dance postponed from last week was held on Saturday when the usual facilities were provided for an enjoyable time.

SHIELD TIES.**TWO STIRRING SEMI-FINALS.****SURREYS & KOWLOON.**

Although the scores were different, the 1/East Surreys and the Kowloon C.C. entered the final of the Hongkong senior soccer shield by victories of two goals each on Saturday.

Some of the play was of the real cup-tie type. Penalties were conceded, a player got marching orders, goals were disallowed (rightly) and there were occasional touches of over-anxiety.

After being two goals down at the interval, the soldiers beat the Club de Recreio (playing in senior company for the first season) by getting four points in the last 45 minutes.

Kowloon were always on top of the Police and won by 8-1.

Police Defeated.

The peninsula men met the coppers at Sookpoom on a slippery pitch. As in other games during the season, the Police were ineffective in front of goal, this proving their downfall. The teams were:

Kowloon—Avery; Guest, Read; Turner, Cavelle; McElvie; Pasco, G. Duncan, Sims, Spary, Hayes.

Police—Clarke, Wynne, Harle, Burton, Hudson, Randle; Cornwall, McEwen, Johnson, Orman, Noonan.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen: Masses, Gilmour, McIver.

Brittain fouled in the fatal area and Sims gave Kowloon the lead from the penalty kick. Towards half-time Spary scored the second.

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Long Jump, Junior Championship—1, Chiu Ho-yuen; 2, Yeung Wai-wa, (12 ft. 4 in.).

100 Yards Senior Championship—M. Sathan, 2, Li Ping-tong; 3, M. Maroon, 10 ft. 5 in.

100 Yards Junior Championship—1, Tsang Ying-look; 2, Chiu Hoong-yeung; 3, Chau Wai-nam, 12 ft. 5 in.

High Jump, Senior Championship—1, Tang Ki-cheung; 2, Li Cho-hui; 3, Kung Ping-ho, 4 ft. 11 in.

High Jump, Junior Championship—1, Chiu Hoong-yeung; 2, Yeung Wai-wa, 4 ft. 11 in.

120 Yards Hurdles, Senior Championship—1, Li Ping-tong; 2, M. Sathan; Tang Ki-cheung, 17 ft. 2 in.

120 Yards Hurdles, Junior Championship—1, Chiu Hoong-yeung; 2, Tsang Ying-look, 24 sec.

Pick-a-hand Race—1, Wei Chung and Leung Kit-tong; 2, M. R. Abbas and Haroun Hassan.

Half Mile Handicap—1, Ko Tad-sing; 2, Leung Man-shun; 3, Li Kai-ying, 2.84 ft. 5 in.

Three Legged Race—1, Ho Yat-che and Chung Kwok-tung; 2, Chan Pui-kan and Fung Kai-kwong, 1, Li Ping-tong; 2, M. Sathan; 220 Yards Senior Championship, 3, Li Chao-hau, 25 ft. 5 in.

220 Yards Junior Championship—1, Yeung Wai-wa; 2, Wong Kam-pui; 3, Chiu Hoong-yeung, 32 sec.

100 Yards Class 8—1, Hui Chi-woon; Wei Shing-cho; 3, Wong Kam-pui, 14 ft. 1/2 in.

Sack Race—1, L. Haroon; 2, Li Shiu-lau; 3, Leung Sik-on.

One Mile Race—1, Li Kai-ying; 2, Tsui Ping-kau; 3, G. M. Butt, 5.56 ft. 4 in.

Potato and Spoon Race—1, J. F. Gross; 2, S. Haroon.

Invitation Team Race Open—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Yaumati School; 3, St. Paul's College.

Senior Class Team Race—C2, 100 Yards Old Boys Race—1, T. Hamet, 10 ft. 5 in.

Junior Class Team Race—1, 4A, 100 Yards Consolation Race—1, Pang Ol-lam; 2, C. Osman; 3, Pang Yik-chau and Leung Kung-yeung.

FIVE RECORDS.**VARVITY ATHLETE'S GOOD SHOWING.****EXCELLENT FIGURES.**

The Royal Engineers gained a popular win over the Civil Service C.C. "A," in their last match on Saturday and secured the junior championship in the cricket league.

By defeating the Craigenhower C.C. almost at the last minute, the 1/East Surreys registered their first win in league cricket this season.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.**C.C.C. v. EAST SURREYS.**

A victory by one wicket was gained by the 1/East Surreys over the Craigenhower C.C. within two minutes of the time fixed for drawing stumps.

The Infantrymen lost their ninth wicket with ten runs behind the Craigenhower total and the closing stage was watched with intense excitement. Credit is due to Pte. Wood (last man) for remaining at the wicket sufficiently long to enable C.Q.M.S. Stripp to give the winning hit before he was beaten by Abbas. A feature of the match was the cautious batting of the Army "stumper" which gave his side the victory.

Craigenhower.

D. Fritz, c Stripp, b Burgess, 5

E. W. Bradbury, c English, b Burgess, 17

E. Fincher, not out, 22

A. Kitchell, b Burgess, 0

T. Grimes, b Burgess, 35

R. C. Reed, b Allfree, 3

A. B. Hanson, b Burgess, 16

S. Abbas, b Moore, 22

M. Pizina, b Allfree, 6

E. Moore, b Clark, 15

F. Schnepel, not out, 3

Extra, 1

Total, 143

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Burgess, 11 2 24 3

English, 10 3 14 1

Clarke, 9 3 16 3

Allfree, 2 0 16 0

Moore, 4 1 12 1

1/East Surreys.

S. Abbas, c Burgess, 10

T. Grimes, b Burgess, 11

R. C. Reed, b Allfree, 17

A. B. Hanson, b Burgess, 16

S. Abbas, b Moore, 22

E. W. Bradbury, 10

F. Schnepel, 12 3 42 0

Extra, 18 3 65 7

Total, 150

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Fritz, 5 0 13 2

Fincher, 12 3 42 0

Abbas, 18 4 3 65 7

Bradbury, 5 1 14 1

Division II.

C.S.C.C. v. R.E.

The Royal Engineers came through with flying colours in their last league match with the Civil Service C.C. "A" and secured the junior division championship.

Civil Service, batting first, were dismissed for 98 runs, the bowling honours being shared by Capt. Bridgland (2 for 2).

S. S. Higgs (3 for 16) and Spr. Gandy (3 for 24).

The fielding of the Civil Service team was poorer in comparison with that of the visitors, but the outlook was not promising when the third and fourth wickets dropped with the total at 66 and the ball had a tendency to stick on the ground. S. S. Higgs scored a number of fours over the wicket which gradually sent the score up and Col. Mackintosh gave valuable assistance in the partnership which brought the total to 100 before the latter had his ball dislodged. With the match being already won by six wickets, the Sappers went on to make 133.

As at the batting side, the home team failed. W. H. Edmonds was by far the best bowler (5 for 38) of those who shared largely the attack.

Civil Service "A,"

H. F. Harper, b Goodyer, 0

R. S. W. Paterson, b w. b, 0

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People and Events in the News of the World



RESCUE SQUAD

Members of the rescue squad at the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mine disaster almost lost their lives in an explosion as they were asking to recover the bodies of sixteen fellow miners, trapped in the mine by a blast and fire.



THOMAS A. EDISON

A portrait of Thomas A. Edison, the world-famous inventor, taken on February 11, when he celebrated his 79th birthday.



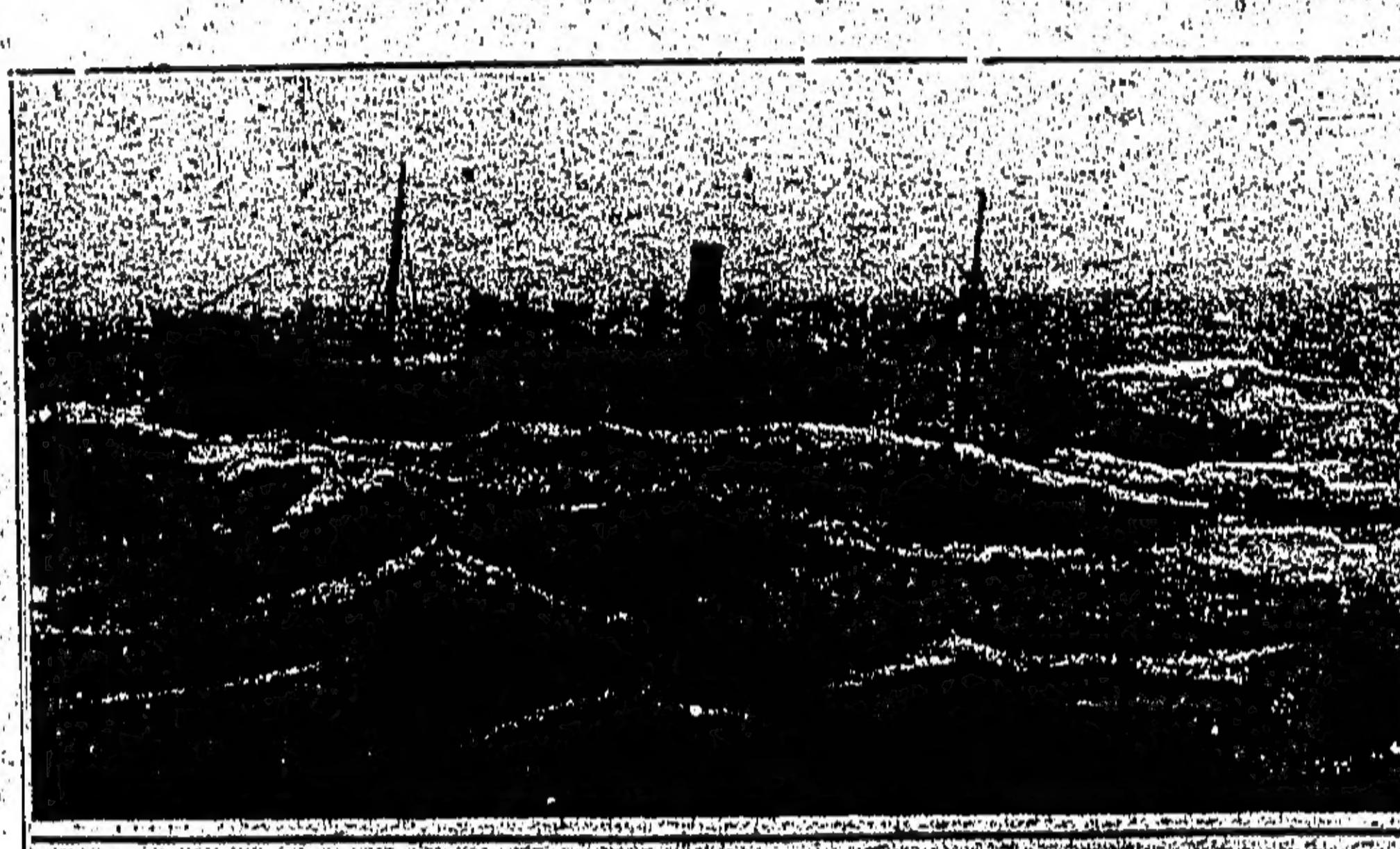
PROCESSION IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Mackin guns and army tanks were used by militia around the Lexington courthouse during the seventeen-minute trial of Ed Harris, a coloured man, who was sentenced to die for attacking a white woman.



MILLE ANDRE LEFEBVRE

Mlle. Andre Lefebvre, a dancer, was arrested by the French Government charged with having given military secrets to spies.



RESCUE BOAT

This photo shows one of the rescue boats sent out from the s.s. "Vesiphila" returning to the ship with the crew of the s.s. "Alkaid," a freighter which was battered into a sinking condition by a terrific storm in the Atlantic. After the crew was rescued, the freighter was set afire so that it would not menace navigation.



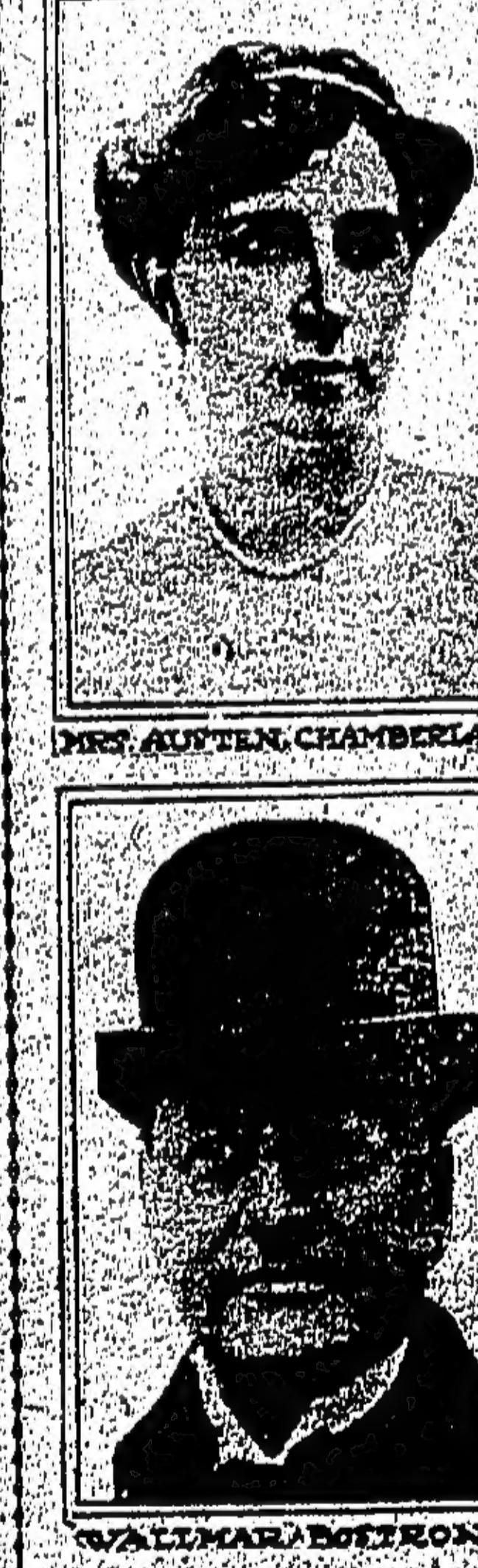
CAPT. AMUNDSEN

Captain Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian Polar explorer, was reported to be ill with pneumonia.



ROSE DELENA

After twenty-three hours' steady "hawking," a Charleston contest in New York was called off with a man winning. Elsie Sutherland and Libby Kay, two of the contestants, above, collapsed a few hours before the contest ended.



MRS. AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN

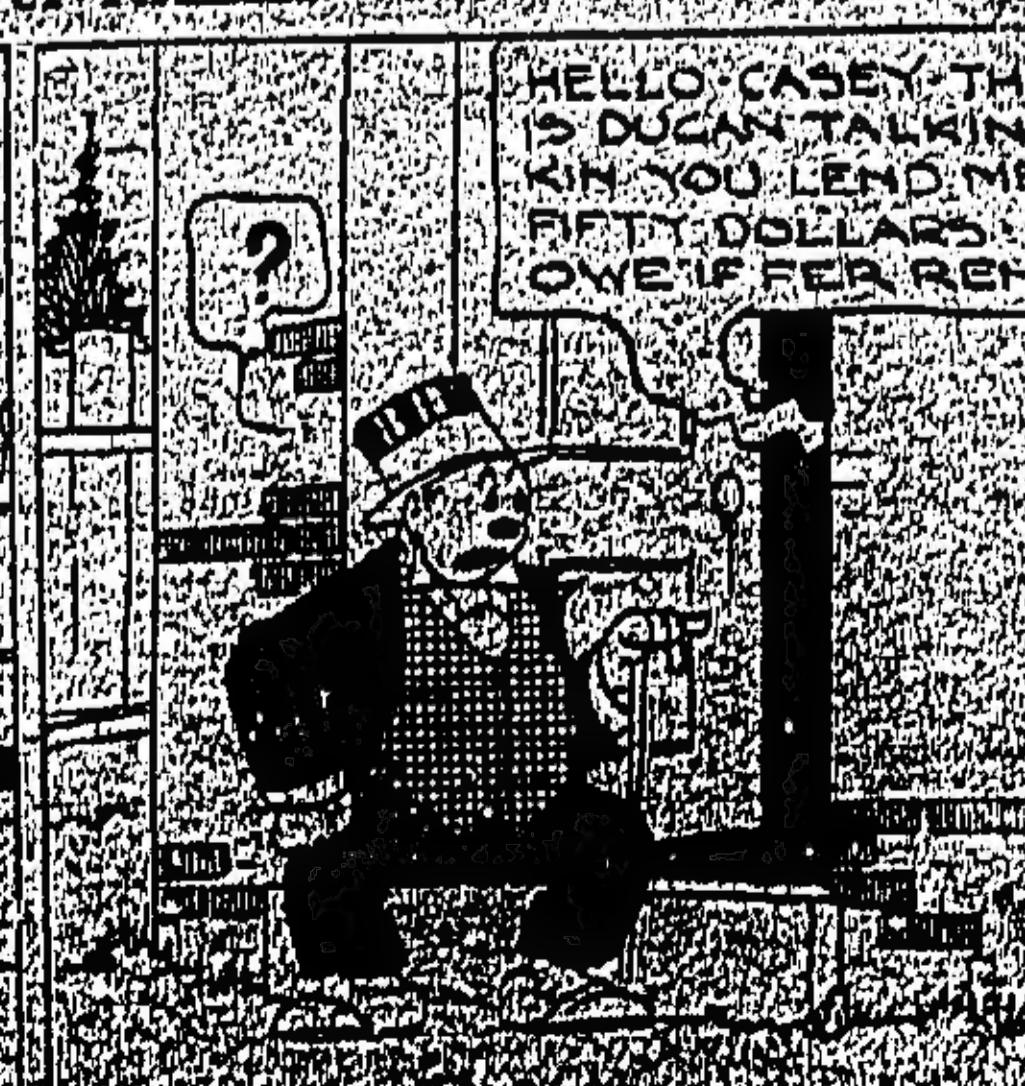


DR. OSCAR HAYWOOD



Lady Austin Chamberlain nursed her husband, the British Foreign Minister, through a severe illness. Dr. Oscar Haywood, the noted New York lawyer, told Congress he would support the McLeod bill to abolish the electric chair. Wallmar Boskrot is Sweden's new Minister in the United States. Professor Boris Schatz, founder of the Jerusalem Art Academy, went to America to acquaint Americans with modern Palestine art.

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COAL CONCORD.

URGENT APPEAL BY THE HOME SECRETARY.

TRADE REVIVAL IMPETUS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 28.

Speaking last night in Forest of Dean, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, referred to the Government's attitude toward the report of the Coal Commission.

The acceptance of the report, he said, constituted an important



Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

move toward a settlement, but there was a necessary preliminary to any further action by the Government. Unless there was concord in the coal trade the Government could not proceed.

In addressing an urgent appeal to both parties to respond to the Government's move Sir W. Joynson-Hicks said that he believed that a settlement would afford the necessary impetus for a genuine revival of trade which was almost certain if the present coal difficulty could be overcome.

He continued: "Trade after trade is beginning to move. The cloud is breaking in Lancashire, Yorkshire, on the North-east Coast, in the Midlands, and in London. Everywhere there is confidence in trade. Everywhere the export markets of the world are opening to British goods."

A WAY OUT.

PRESSING FINANCE NEEDS OF FRANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 27.

The Ministerial Council have discussed the financial situation. M. Raoul Peret indicated there was hope of reaching an agreement in the Finance Committee, and added, that he was prepared to make a further effort at conciliation as far as compatible with the imperious necessities of the hour.

The Council unanimously approved of M. Peret's attitude. Subsequently M. Peret said he would wash his hands of the whole business unless the Business Turnover Tax and other taxes was voted by March 31.

M. Peret declared the Government was unanimous on the necessity for a speedy vote, and would, if necessary, stake its existence thereon. Things could not continue in this way. They were at the mercy of the slightest incident which might smash up everything. He was not afraid of any complication at the moment, but if demands for reimbursement of Treasury Bonds should pour in he would be reduced to resort to inflation which he would not have at any price.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber passed by 15 votes to 7, with five abstentions, the amendment of Deputy Margaine aiming at the institution of a monopoly on the higher grades of petrol.

The amendment provides for State control of the importation of raw petroleum, its derivatives, and also sugar from January 1, 1927, but it is not certain that Parliament will pass it.

A Transformation.

Later.

The politico-financial situation is drastically transformed. The Government's fate yesterday seemed sealed owing to the Socialists and Radicals opposing an increase of the Business Turnover Tax, on which the Government insisted, but to-day, M. Peret suddenly informed the Finance Committee of the Chamber that he had given up this tax and would instead submit proposals for an increase in certain indirect taxes, especially wines, beers, spirits and certain stamp duties.

M. Peret asked for a little time to put the finishing touches on the new project, and the Committee readily agreed. Thus an anti-Government majority on the Turnover Tax is averted at the eleventh hour.

ON HOLIDAY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 28.

Mr. Mellon left for Bermuda for his Easter Vacation. Sir Robert Horne said farewell to him on the pier.

THREE EXPERTS.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

WORKERS' NOMINEE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 28.

The first session of the preparatory Committee for the International Economic Conference is due to open in Geneva on April 26.

Sir Hubert Smith, of the Board of Trade, Sir Arthur Balfour, President of the Committee on Trade and Industries, and Mr. W. T. Layton, Editor of the Economist, are three British experts who have already accepted the Council's invitation to take part in the discussions.

In addition, Mr. Arthur Pugh, President of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, has just been nominated by the workers' group of the governing body of the International Labour Office to represent the workers' point of view on the Committee.

EXILED DUKE.

DEATH OF HEAD OF FRENCH ORLEANSISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Palermo, March 28.

The death has occurred here of the Duke of Orleans.

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Louis Philippe Robert, Duke of Orléans, was born in 1839. He went to France as the Bourbon recall in 1871 and was exiled with his father, the Comte de Paris, in 1886. He served in a British regiment in India in 1880. On his return to France in 1890, he was arrested, but subsequently was allowed to depart.

POWER CONTROL.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 28.

The Government faces another difficult problem when the second reading of the Electricity Supply Bill is taken to-morrow. Much opposition is expect from Government supporters. The strongest feeling exists among a section of Conservatives against the Bill which is regarded as the thin end of the wedge of Nationalisation.

About 40 members have indicated that they are supporting the unofficial motion for the Bill's rejection on the ground that it is Socialistic. It is unlikely, however, that this motion will be moved as a Labour amendment advocating a publicly owned electric power station.

Whilst Government circles contend that most criticism arises from the fact that the Bill's technicalities are imperfectly understood, the situation needs careful handling, and it is expected that the Government will be induced to accept some modification.

OPIUM IN PERSIA.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COMMISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Teheran, March 28.

The League of Nations Commission to investigate the cultivation of opium in Persia has arrived.

TARIFF PARLEY.

Tokyo, March 28.

Baron Shishihara, replying to inquiries by the Lower House Budget Committee, stated emphatically that the Government did not intend withdrawing from the Tariff Conference as stabilization of the Chinese situation necessitated an agreement being reached.

Though admitting that progress had been slow, the Foreign Minister declared that there were all indications of the conference culminating in something substantial by the middle of May. — Reuter.

LEAGUE PROBLEM.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS COUNCIL.

LORD CECIL TO PRESIDE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 28.

Lord Cecil will probably represent Great Britain on the special Committee set up by the League of Nations' Council at its last meeting to study the problems connected with the composition, number, and method of election of its members.



Lord Cecil.

The Committee will meet at Geneva on May 10.

ROUGH AND GRITTY.

LORD GREY ON WORLD SITUATION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 27.

An encouraging view of the world's outlook following the Geneva breakdown, was taken by Lord Grey in a speech at Cambridge last night. He agreed that the world was faced with a rough and gritty situation, and that the proceedings at Geneva had caused a shock to those who had set their hopes on the League of Nations. It was, however, a quickening, not a deadening, shock. It had shaken them out of the complacency which had settled upon them after Locarno.

Last year the League of Nations had a very good year. The Locarno treaties were rightly looked upon as immensely strengthening the League and the prospect of future peace. The proceedings at Geneva, however, afforded a disagreeable reading, and the fact that the League Assembly had separated without accomplishing anything looked like failure. If analysed, however, they might find a good deal in it that was hopeful for the future. On the dark side of the scenes at Geneva, there was a tendency to intrigue and bargain and push separate national interests to the exclusion of the common good, and to the damage of the League of Nations; but there was something else that had shown itself, and that was the proof by more than one nation of devotion to the ideals of the League, which made the representatives of those nations ready to sacrifice the amour propre of their nations, and, if need be, their seats on the Council, in order to preserve the ideals of the League.

Bad things at Geneva were not new, but this was a new display of such a spirit of self-sacrifice as was shown by more than one of the nations which met at Geneva. It was a concrete example, such as he did not recollect in our time. But for the existence of the League, perhaps that ideal would not have existed, and certainly it would not have come to light as it did at Geneva. After this exhibition of public spirit, he could not but believe that when the nations which compose the League met again after six months of reflection, the good and nobler side would prevail.

The proceedings at Geneva were not so great a failure as at first sight appeared. If they had resulted in Germany withdrawing her application that would indeed have been failure, but the German application still remained, and would come up again in September. If those proceedings had resulted in the Locarno treaties disappearing, these would indeed have been a failure, but there was a general consensus of opinion among the Locarno Powers that the Locarno treaties still held good, just as they did when they were first made. That again was not failure.

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A STRIKE SETTLED.

Tokyo, March 28.

The strike of the Kyoto Printing Works, which has remained unsettled for the last two months, has been settled. As a result of negotiations conducted between representatives of strikers and the management of the printing company, it has been decided that the sum of Y120,000 will be paid in allowances for the dismissal of half of 2,400 strikers, in addition to Y1,000 as compensation money. The management state that though half of the workmen have been discharged, they wish to re-open the works as soon as possible.

C.O.D.

SYSTEM OPENING THROUGH OUT BRITAIN.

LIMIT OF VALUE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 28.

The Post Office arrangements are complete for the opening of the cash on delivery postal system in Great Britain to-morrow.

Under this system parcels containing goods up to value of £40 may be posted at any money order office for any address in Great Britain, and the value will be collected by the Post Office authorities and remitted to the sender, an extra fee according to the value of the goods being charged.

"RED" EXPEDITION.

PEKING CUT OFF FROM TIENTSIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, March 27.

A wireless message from Changsha states the Fourth Division is moving from Changsha to Yochow against the Third Division and the Yochow Garrison. Railway and telegraphic communications between Hankow and Changsha are severed. The local Headquarters consider the movement a preliminary to a general "Red" expedition.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE.

Tientsin, March 28.

Peking is now completely cut off from Tientsin, neither telephone nor railway communications functioning.

The Kuomintang have established important lines of trenches at Huang Tsun, with two miles behind, in readiness for strong resistance.

All foreigners in Fengtai have gone to Peking. The Mukden troops are now moving across country to Peking, and it is expected that these with Li Ching-han's army, will attempt to capture Peking.

AN ADVANCE GUARD.

Peking, March 28.

Gunfire was heard last night, probably at Sanhohsien, where the Fengtai advance guard is reported to have arrived.

IMPORTANT STAGE.

Shanghai, March 28.

The civil war has reached an important stage, the Manchurian Generals Li Ching-lin and Chang Tsung-chang having re-captured Tientsin from the Kuomintang Army and now advancing along the railway to Peking, whilst Chang Tsao-han's cavalry are pushing forward to Peking from the East, and Wu Pei-fu has completely cleared the province of Honan, from the South.

APPREHENSION RELIEVED.

Peking, March 28.

General Lu Chung-lin, the Commandant of the Kuomintang Garrison here, has emphatically disclaimed his intention of disarming the Chief Executive's (Tuan Chi-ju) Bodyguard, thus greatly relieving apprehension.

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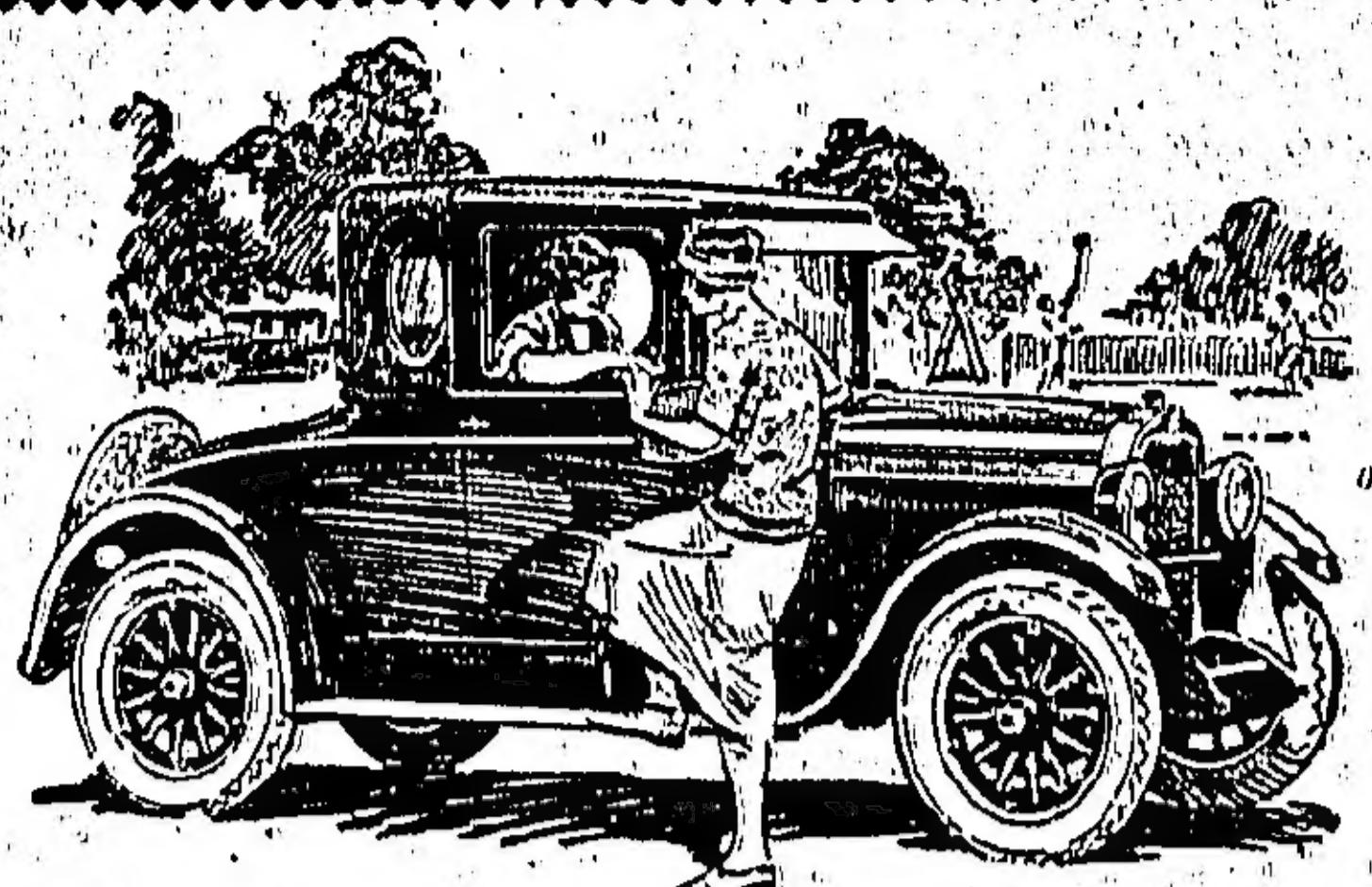
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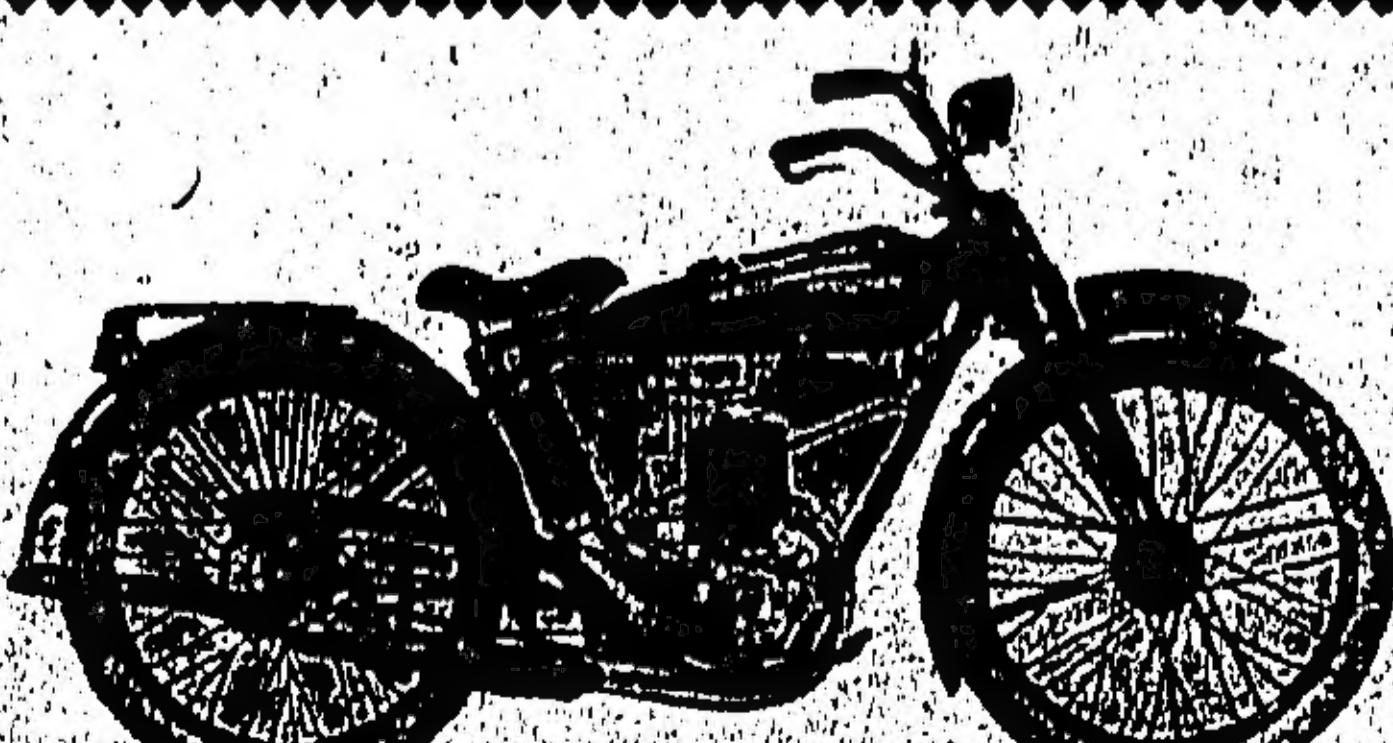
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Colony had a clean bill of health last Friday.

Kobe Musical Association is busily working on Mozart's Symphony No. 52.

Those who are interested in the forming of a branch of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association are invited to send their names and addresses to Major R. R. Lewis, R.A.M.C., O.C.C., Military Hospital, Hongkong.

Admitting that he had been splashing ink over the dresses of girls in the streets for nearly two years, Sidney Eastbury was ordered to pay 10 guineas damages at Birmingham. He was a youth, said his solicitor, who had been under medical observation, and who thought he "heard voices speaking to him." The police said they had had over 60 complaints.

Romany pupils varying in age from six to seventy-six have given the Surrey County education committee a great surprise. When the committee decided to open a school especially for the large gypsy colony which lives in caravans, tents and shacks on the Down there was some doubt on the success of the experiment. It was feared the teachers would have difficulty in enforcing attendance and keeping order. All the adult members of the Colony, including a seventy-six-year-old grandmother, showed up for the eight school, showing an unexpected demand for schooling.

Turkey, like Russia, is nationalising production. It already has made government monopolies of tobacco, cigarette papers, benzine, kerosene, sugar and matches. Now it has decided to nationalise the manufacture, importation and sale of wine, beer and other alcoholic drinks. The Ankara Government also announces a tax of from 10 to 30 per cent. on all food or drink served in public places, effective on May 1. This, with other taxes, will increase the cost of living in Turkey 50 per cent.

Germany has 246,000 motor cars of all classes which is a forty-five per cent. increase over last year. Germany now ranks fifth among the nations in regard to the number of automobiles.

The Pope has received in audience 47 Franciscan missionaries of Mary prior to their departure for China, India, and the Philippine Islands. The Pope remarked to them that, in a spiritual sense, theirs was no "departure," for "the earth is the Lord's, and "He is everywhere."

According to the census taken by the Department of Home Affairs on November 16, last throughout the whole country, the number of lepers in Japan is 861 less than the number enumerated in March, 1919. Kagoshima Ken tops the list with 1,334, followed by Kumamoto with 1,219, Okinawa 935, Tokyo 880 and Osaka 766. Other prefectures with more than 300 patients each comprise Hyogo, Nagasaki, Gumi, Shizuoka, Yamaguchi, Gifu, Awamori.

The correspondent of the "Morning Post" at Madrid says that an entirely new feature will be introduced into Spanish social life on Sunday by the opening of adult Sunday schools in the smaller towns and villages. This is not the outcome of church activity, but the result of the new Government's initiative in education. A Royal decree announces that the Sunday schools will be opened for adults of both sexes in every town and village below 6,000 in population. Lessons will be given in civic duties, the Spanish language, history, art, hygiene, and simple economics. The local mayors will be responsible for the organisation of the classes, and lectures will be voluntarily given by teachers, priests, doctors, and scientists. The inauguration of the scheme is indicative of the new spirit which is gradually permeating all sections of society and inspiring real progress.

Madras motorists were surprised when the police laid a comprehensive trap for those who had failed to renew their licences. The "bag" included military and civil officers, merchants, princes and clergymen.

The Osaka Customs officials have made a big haul in connection with the smuggling of hairnets, the demand for which has been growing abundantly of late. A conspiracy between certain Japanese and Chinese merchants to smuggle into Japan 36,000 dozens of hairnets from Tientsin and elsewhere was uncovered early enough to allow the Customs officers to hold up the shipment and charge a merchant, Kamekichi Takii, Y14,000, for their trouble.

Galen L. Potts, a diver, is alive to-day because he blew up, putting it figuratively. He was exploring the sunken tug, Marine No. 6, near Brooklyn Bridge and was causing Captain John Natvig worry, having been down twenty minutes, when a twenty-foot geyser shot into the air, and out of it bobbed Potts. He had stepped through the hole left when the smokestack was lost. Unable to signal or free himself, he opened a control valve and blew himself fifty feet up to the surface with a sixty-pound shot of compressed air.

Leading lights in the engineering department of the Japanese Army General Staff are evolving plans for a new type of tank which will weigh 16 tons, be capable of developing a speed of 25 miles an hour, carry two guns and 30 machine guns, and cost Y30,000. This tank, it is stated, will compare very favourably with the latest European creations. It is not stated whether it can also fly and float, so just what part it will take in the next war remains enigmatic. Vernacular paper are inclined to irregularities; with 30 machine guns this new instrument of torture must approximate a porcupine.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. G. Wells is said to be engaged on a new novel in the manner of "Tono-Bungay."

Mr. T. G. Martin, acting assistant virtualing store officer at Hongkong, has been promoted to assistant virtualing store officer.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who was one of the first men in England to drive a motor-car, still drives his own car. His other recreation is billiards. He does not play cards for the reason (as he will tell you very simply) that he promised his mother years ago never to touch them.

Described by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch as one of the most remarkable autobiographies ever written, "Seventy Years a Showman," by the famous "Lord" George Sanger, was published in 1910. A year later the famous circus proprietor was murdered by his footman. Messrs. Dent are now issuing the book with a long introduction by Mr. Kenneth Grahame, the distinguished writer of books about children.

It is announced in the "Canadian Pacific Bulletin" (official organ of the C.P.R. and C.P.S.) that in the Orient Mr. G. E. Costello is now General Agent, Passenger Department, Hongkong; Mr. T. R. Percy, General Agent, Shanghai; Mr. A. M. Parker, General Agent, Yokohama; Mr. W. R. Buckberrough is Agent at Tokyo; and Mr. C. M. Hall is Agent at Tientsin.

Passengers who left by the "Fushimi Maru" on Saturday included Miss K. L. Storr so long connected with the Victoria Home and Orphanage. Miss Storr worked four years in Pakhoi and over 20 years at the Victoria Home. A large number of Chinese and European friends visited the boat to say farewell. It is not likely that Miss Storr will return to the Colony.

Oxford has adopted the umbrella because the Prince of Wales carried one after a French newspaper requested him to set this fashion. A New Zealander says that the Prince has long loved his "bratty." I travelled with the Prince of Wales through Maoriland, and I remember that he carried an umbrella almost every day. So there is nothing new in this sudden passion for the "gamp." But these young Oxford undergraduates might take still another hint from the Prince. His umbrella had concealed in the handle a pencil, which he often took out to make notes.

"Bright boys and girls cannot be brought up in bad houses." That is one of the beliefs of Mrs. Green, the Eastern soldier, whose eight child, Mark, has just go his L.C.C. scholarship.

Doctor Charles Flemming, lecturing to the Bath Chilical Society, said that gouty anaemia, hysteria and senility were disappearing due to healthier and happier lives. The decrease of gout was the direct result of a decrease in drinking port and beer. Senility has been postponed for several years.

Gladys Cooper is among the well-known women who have lately been wearing earrings made from single pearls as big as small crab-apples. These are the latest example of the pearl craze among women. The huge pearls are usually worn stud fashion, close to the ears, not suspended, and are often accompanied by triple rows of pearls round the neck.

Mr. Alexander Alexander, who although born without hands gained a considerable reputation as an artist, has died at Edinburgh. On several occasions he had paintings hung at the exhibitions of the Royal Scottish Company, in one year two pictures being accepted. Since boyhood he had trained himself to hold brush or pencil with his toes. When a valuable miniature, about one inch in size by a famous Italian artist, was defaced, Mr. Alexander undertook the delicate work of restoration, and completed it in 12 days.

An aggregate of 10,000 miles was travelled by the bride, bridegroom, and the best man who took part in a wedding at Bath. The bridegroom was Mr. Henry Doe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doe, of Bath, who travelled from the Panama. Miss Teresa Margaret Hirlie, the bride, only daughter of Edmund Jacques Hirlie, an American book publisher, came from Richfield, New Jersey. The best man, Mr. E. E. Harman, who travelled from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was formerly manager of the Hudson Bay Company at Lac St. Anne. The bride only reached Southampton a few hours before the ceremony, and arrived in Bath at three o'clock in the morning. The wedding took place at St. Saviour's, only three besides the parties, the best man and one bridesmaid, being present. The honeymoon is being spent in London and Paris, after which Mr. and Mrs. Doe will return to Colon, Central America.

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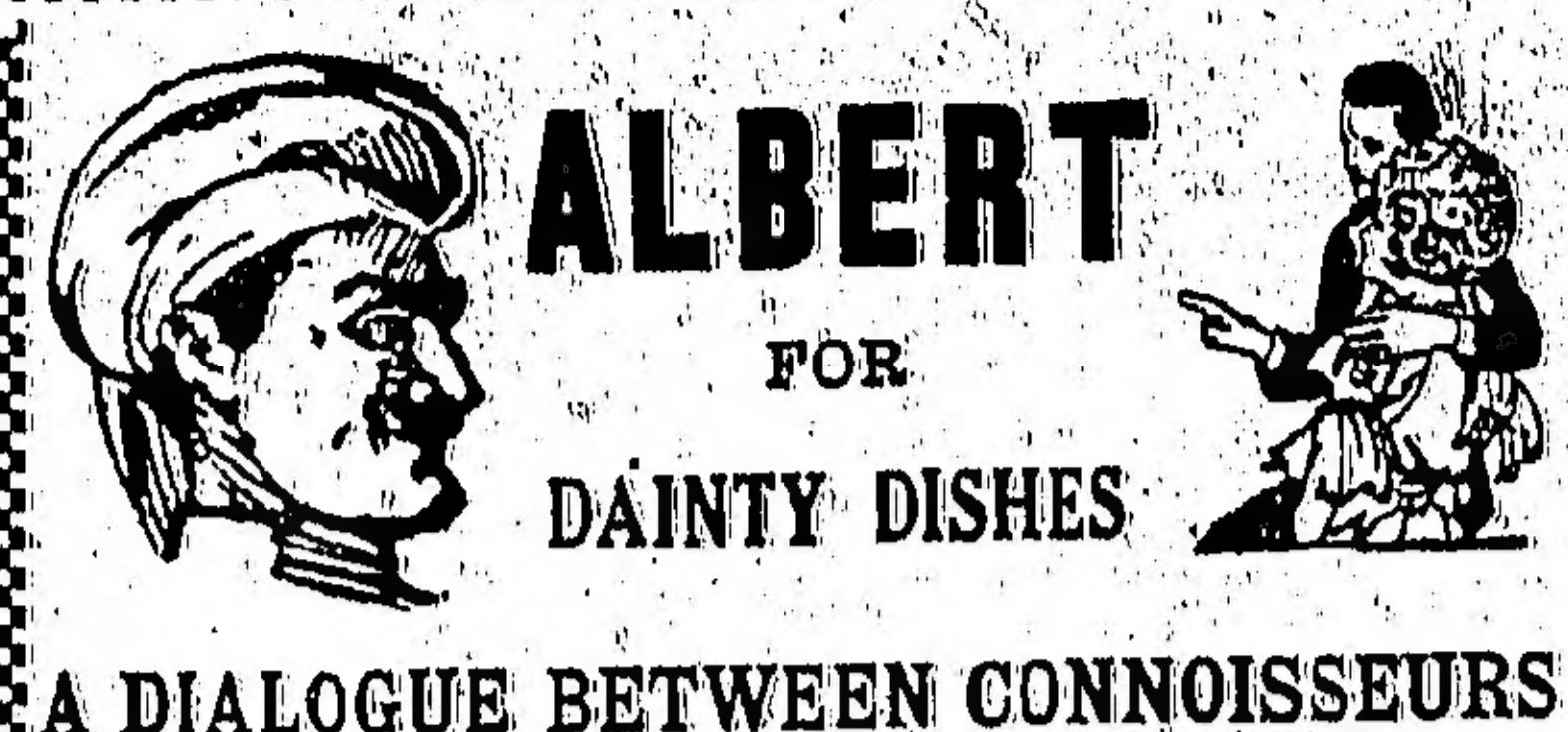
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BATTLE IMMINENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Feching, March 26.
It is reported that Li Chinglin's armoured train, manned by White Russians, came into contact with Kuominchun forces at An Ting. Some fighting took place this morning.

Kuominchun reinforcements are proceeding to An Ting from Feng Tai.

Capital Cut Off.

Tientsin, March 27.
A battle is expected shortly near Huang Tsun where rails have been torn up. Thus, railway communication with the Capital is again stopped.

A strong force of Kuominchun troops, believed to be the remnants of the Third Army, are holding Huang Tsun while the "Allies" have sent armoured trains manned by Russians, and troop trains carrying Russians and Chinese up the line. Many others are proceeding by road.

ANTI-FASCISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, March 27.
The new law against political refugees is applied to the case of the ex-Socialist deputies Antonio Vacca, residing at New York and Angelo Tonello, living at Lugano.

The former is deprived of rights of Italian citizenship and his property confiscated for alleged systematic vilification of Italy in the United States while Tonello loses his rights of citizenship and his property is sequestered for two years for allegedly conducting a venomous campaign against Fascism.

MANY LENGTHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 27.
Fine weather graced the boat race, witnessed by a huge crowd. Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side.

Cambridge won easily. Later, Cambridge won by many lengths, the official time being 19 min. 29 sec.

ALLIANCE TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bucharest, March 27.
A treaty of alliance between Rumania and Poland has been signed.

NEW TAXES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 27.
In the Chamber of Deputies, the Finance Committee agreed to new taxation yielding an estimate of 1,380,000,000 francs, including profits of tax from the conveyance of real property, increased tax on the sale of businesses and doubling the turnover from a tax on firms whose figures exceed a million francs.

It is understood that the Finance Minister, M. Peret, is willing to accept a compromise on the proposal to make up the remaining deficit of over a billion francs by a general turnover tax exclusively confined to wholesalers and middlemen.

(Havas Agency.)

The newspapers underline the importance of endeavours at conciliation and the development of an easier tendency.

Parliamentary circles foresee that a national issue will interfere to-day, assuring a majority to the Government.

LABOUR WINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 27.

In the Bothwell Parliamentary by-election, Mr. Joseph Sullivan (Labour) headed the poll with 14,830 votes. Mrs. A. C. Mackay, K.C. (Conservative), was next with 8,740 and Mr. Ernest Young (Liberal) bottom with 1,216. The by-election arose out of the death of Mr. John Robertson.

At the last election, Mr. Robertson (Labour) beat Mrs. H. B. Shaw (Conservative) by 14,591 to 11,314.

BROKEN DOWN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 27.

Negotiations at Mexico City between representatives of the leading oil companies and the Mexican Government, with reference to modifications in the regulations for the exploration of oil fields have broken down.

Disagreement arose owing to the oil representatives' inability to accept clauses concerning lands held before 1917. It is expected that the Government will now promulgate regulations and promise to meet the companies' objections in subsequent negotiations.

CHILE'S AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Arica, March 27.

Serious complications have arisen between the American and Chilean members of the plebiscite commission. The Chileans claim that they accepted the good offices of the United States on condition that their plebiscite activities should remain undisturbed while the Americans' demand complete suspension thereof.

JAPAN'S STUDENTS.

SCHEME TO SEND 100 TO
UNITED STATES.

Tokyo, March 28.

The Seijo Gakuen, a secondary school under the management of Mr. Sawayangagi, Doctor of Literature, taking advantage of two months' summer vacation of this year, has in contemplation a plan to send to America some 100 boy and girl students of the school who are under 20 years of age, for the study and observation of various matters in that country.

The public is expecting much from this scheme as a factor to promote friendly relations between the two countries. It is said that in future applicants will be raised from throughout the country.—"Eastern News Agency."

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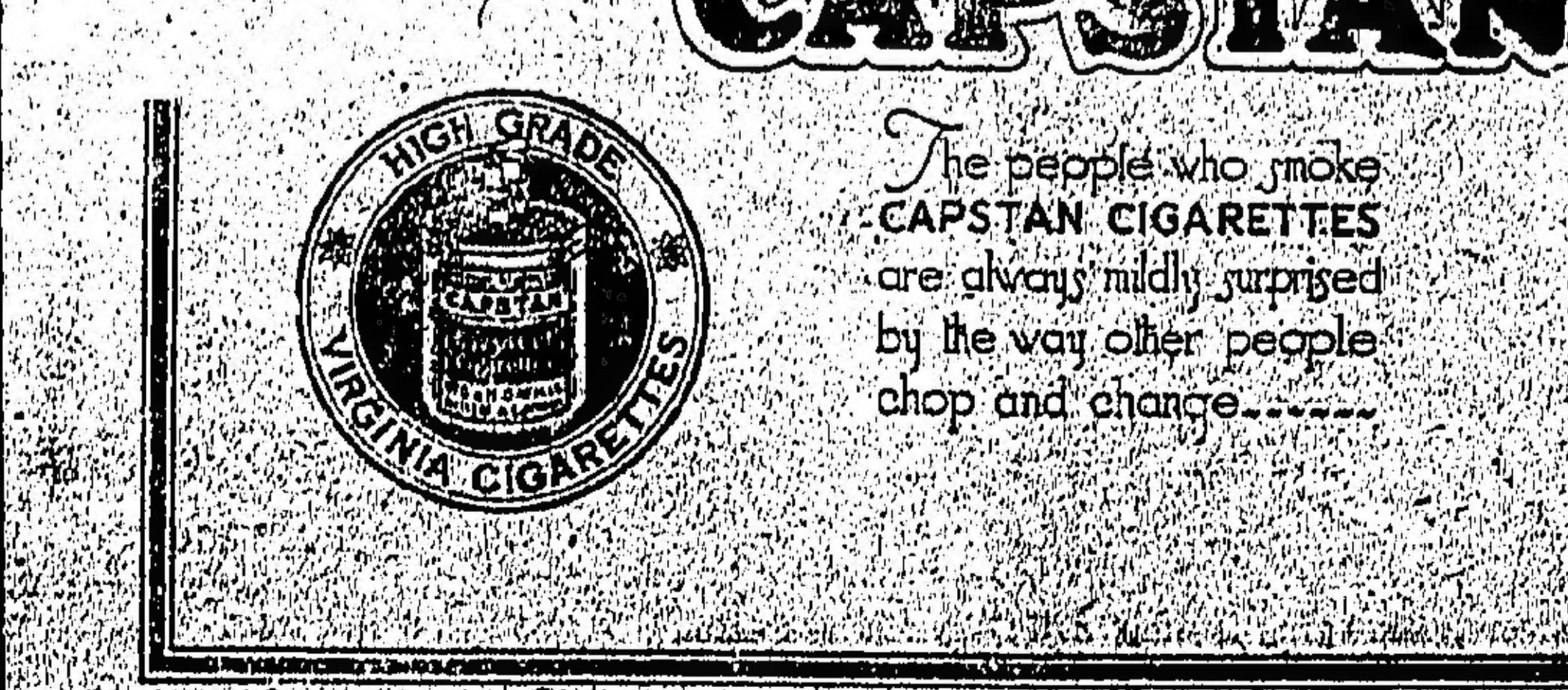
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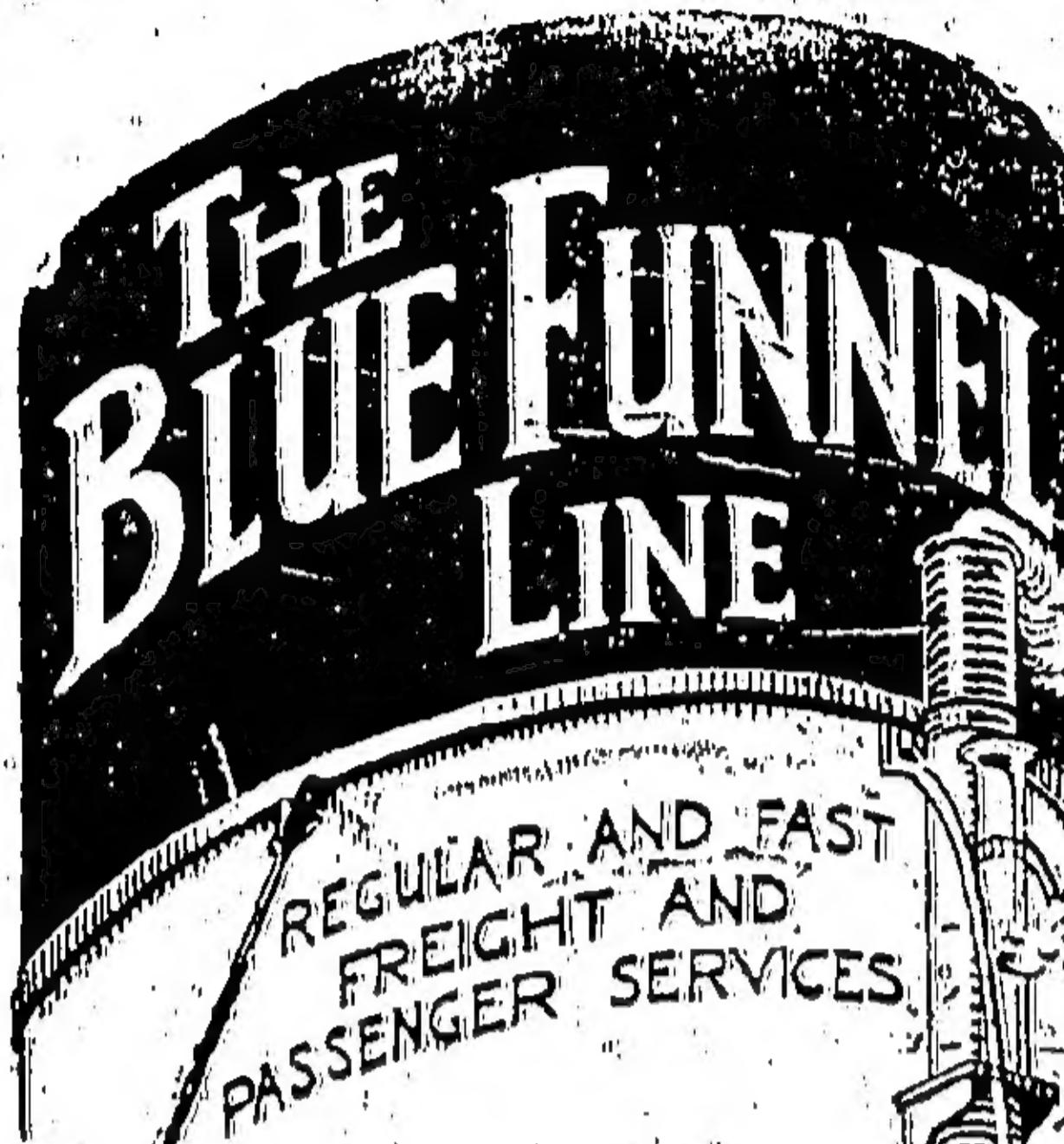
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Shanghai			Soochow	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai			Pres. Harrison	
TUESDAY, MARCH 30				
Tilawa			Empress of Russia	
Manila			Andre Lebon	
Shanghai			Kutsang	
Straits			Ambroe	
Ensign				
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31			Patroclos	
Japan			Ixion	
EUROPE via Nagasaki (Letter only)	London	4th	Menelaus	
Mar.)				
THURSDAY, APRIL 1				
EUROPE via Suez Letters only	London	4th	Macedonia	
& Parcels London 5th Feb.			Pres. Jackson	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai			Pres. Cleveland	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai				
FRIDAY, APRIL 2			Macedonia	
Shanghai			Empress of Russia	
Straits	SATURDAY, APRIL 3		Troilus	
TUESDAY, APRIL 6			Sarpodon	
Shanghai	SATURDAY, APRIL 10		Empress of Australia	

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FROM	MONDAY	MARCH	PER	TIME
Amoy			Kwangchow	5 p.m.
Macau			Pres. Harrison	5 p.m.
Hai Phong			New Matilde	5 p.m.
TOEYDAY, MARCH 30			Gittero	8.30 a.m.
Penang			Mingang	8.30 a.m.
Hobok and Haifook			Ambo	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia			Kyoto	1.30 p.m.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 29th March, 1926, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year, 1925 and to elect Officers, etc.

Will anyone willing to join the committee or take office please send their names to the undersigned.

B. L. FROST,
President & Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 22, 1926.

FANLING HUNT STEEPELCHASES.

EASTER MEETING.

MONDAY, April 5th, 1926.

Saddling Bell 12 Noon
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Cash Sweep through tickets can now be obtained from Mr. U. Rummah.

Hongkong, March 25, 1926.

MONDAY, April 5th, 1926.

Shanghai and Japan 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 12th April, 1926. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1926.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

Shanghai and Japan 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai 5 p.m.

APRIL 1.

Haiyang Noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

Tilawat and Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 13th April, 1926. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Empress of Russia

Hutong 6 p.m.

APRIL 2.

Manila 9 a.m.

Bangkok 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

Tilawat and Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 15th April, 1926. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Empress of Russia

Hutong 6 p.m.

APRIL 5.

Manila 9 a.m.

Bangkok 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6.

Tilawat and Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 16th April, 1926. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Empress of Russia

Hutong 6 p.m.

APRIL 7.

Manila 9 a.m.

Bangkok 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

Tilawat and Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 17th April, 1926. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Empress of Russia

Hutong 6 p.m.

APRIL 9.

Manila 9 a.m.

Bangkok 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

Tilawat and Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 18th April, 1926. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

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Hutong 6 p.m.

APRIL 11.

Manila 9 a.m.

Bangkok